

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A protective device for a digital camera view finder including a LCD screen, the device
5 comprising:

a frame adapted to fit around edges of the viewfinder;

said frame including connectors for connecting said frame to edges of the viewfinder; and

10 a window viewing portion surrounded and supported by said frame providing unobstructed viewing of said LCD screen through said window.

15 2. The protective device of claim 1 wherein said frame includes at least one mount adapted to mount a glare reduction device to said frame.

3. The protective device of claim 2 wherein said mount is a tab adapted to connect to a feature in the glare reduction device.

20 4. The protective device of claim 3 including in combination a glare reduction device adapted to mount to said frame.

25 5. The protective device of claim 4 wherein said glare reduction device is of a bellows construction allowing it to be expanded from said frame along a viewing axis for use and collapsible against said frame in a non-use position.

6. The protective device of claim 5 wherein said glare reduction device comprises a fabric.

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7. The protective device of claim 4 wherein said glare reduction device includes at least three rigid side members.

8. The protective device of claim 7 wherein
5 said glare reduction device comprises plastic material.

9. The protective device of claim 1 wherein said device comprises plastic material.

10. The protective device of claim 9 wherein said window viewing portion is scratch resistant.

10 11. The protective device of claim 9 wherein said window viewing portion is Lexan® plastic.

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